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## SNOW STOPS WORK

DELAYS THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Bridge Work and Preliminary Work Proceeding Rapidly Everywhere But on the Higher Levels—Interesting Review of the Situation Given a Yakima Newspaper by an Official of the System—North Yakima & Valley Again Open for Traffic.

Snow has driven the construction crews of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul out of Snoqualmie pass, and soon will compel the men at work in the Rocky mountains to leave, is information found in the Yakima Republic, which continues: It probably will be spring before the men can go back into the mountains. Meantime the railroad will put every man that can be engaged on construction work in the accessible districts.

President H. R. Williams, of the Washington corporation, has returned to Seattle from an inspection trip in eastern Washington. He went over the route of the road between the Columbia river and Lind. President Williams said this morning that the contractors are rapidly getting in the bridge foundations for the Columbia river crossing and that all the sub-contractors now have full crews in the field.

The cessation of railroad work in the middle west and the release of men in outdoor work of this state has given the Milwaukee a chance to gather a big construction crew. Contractors and officials of the road believe that plenty of men will be available for winter work.

A steam shovel and a big crew is working from Maple valley, where the Milwaukee will leave the tracks of the Columbia & Puget Sound, toward the intake of the city's water system on Cedar river. The right of way has been cleared and grading is being pushed.

It is not the intention to enter the Cedar River valley until late winter or spring, when better weather will permit easier work and give better facilities for sanitation. On the west side the construction work is to be pushed most rapidly between North Bend and the Cascades; between Maple valley and the intake and between Seattle and Tacoma. With the exception of a small strip the entire right of way between Seattle and Tacoma has been obtained by the Milwaukee. Track laying on the Seattle terminals has been in progress for several weeks. Preparations have been completed for building the two docks the company will build here.

The North Yakima & Valley railroad is again open for traffic. The task of raising the steel bridge across the Naches river has been successfully accomplished, although it has taken three weeks to do the job, and has required a force of 40 men with all the modern conveniences for such work to operate with.

The first train will be sent over the road this afternoon, and if the bridge is adjudged safe the regular schedule will be promptly put into effect.

### MOUNTAIN OF CHALK.

Exposed by a Landslide in Pine Valley Years Ago.

A cliff of chalk, a whole mountain of the soft white mineral that finds uses in the commercial world from the crayons with which little boys and girls work out laboriously their arithmetic problems for "teacher," to the soft fine vehicle for face enamels, has been discovered in the mountains that surround Pine valley and is now taken up in mineral claims by John R. Rand, Charles F. Hyde and Henry Moody, who believe they have a fortune in the mineral, says the Baker City Herald.

The mountain is situated near the Moody mine in the valley. For years the white cliff has been exposed to those who chose to see it, and for years its valuable deposit has been known and yet not recognized by the people of the valley.

### Used in the Schools.

For years there has been no crayon taken into the Pine valley for the use of the schools. Since there have been schools in the valley it is said the people have gone to this cliff, cut out chalk, and used it for their blackboards, yet in all that time not a claim was taken up.

Messrs. Rand, Hyde and Moody believed that there is considerable value in the chalk deposit and have taken up the entire deposit on mineral claims, with the intention of working them in case the deposit can be made to pay.

### Uncovered by Water.

The chalk cliff was uncovered years ago in a remarkable manner. The farmers in the neighborhood were running a big ditch around the top of the mountain to furnish water for irrigation. The ditch was heavily in condition to carry the heavy volume of water which followed the first season of its use, and was washed out, carrying with it the whole side of the mountain and sweeping the soil cleanly from the face of the cliff.

According to Mr. Hyde the ledge of chalk is from 30 to 300 feet wide and covers the whole face of the mountain, which is on the south side of Powder river not far from the Moody place. The chalk can be mined easily, being simply cut out without any difficulty in large pieces. It is practically free from grit and pieces of it taken from any place on the surface can be rubbed in the hands to a powder as fine as any face powder made, not a bit of grit being exposed in the process.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by Tallman & Co.

## The Theater

### "A Little Outcast" Tonight.

Brimming over with wit and humor "A Little Outcast," which comes to the Frazer tonight for one performance only, has made a hit which has no recent precedent. Hal Reid evidently wrote it in the full enthusiasm of his success and E. J. Carpenter has provided a cast of the snuggest possible fit. The plot is simple but exciting, and so clever is the character-drawing, and so deftly are entrances and exits handled, that there is never any perceptible slackening of interest. They carry an entire equipment of scenery not using any of the house scenery.

### Gorton's Minstrels December 19.

Gorton's famous minstrels, with entirely new acts, novel features and up-to-date specialties, will appear at the Frazer theater Wednesday December 19. Prominent among the new features may be mentioned "The Naval Clog," a spectacular dancing novelty, produced with appropriate costumes, electrical stage effects and introducing songs, marches and various styles of solo and eccentric clog dancing.

Elaborate stage mountings and skillful execution by expert artists, render this one of the strongest of the acts ever seen in minstrelsy.

### Alberta Gallatin December 24.

The delightful atmosphere of the days of "Good Queen Bess," with historic Haddon hall as a background, will pervade the scenes at the Frazer when Miss Alberta Gallatin appears in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" on Friday, December 21.

As is well known the production, which is under the direction of Ernest Shipman, presents in dramatic form Charles Mahler's delightful romance of the Elizabethan era, the story which already has charmed innumerable readers.

In the preparation of the production no expense has been spared and not a detail has been overlooked, and when the last line is spoken on the opening night, the curtain will have fallen upon one of the most complete productions, not only in point of interpretation, but also in the matter of scenic detail that has ever been seen here.

### H. A. ANDERSON, FIRST PRIZE.

Made the Highest Score Ever Recorded in Pendleton.

By making an average score of 226 for the past month H. A. Anderson won the first prize in the bowling contest at the Pastime alley Saturday night. Second place was taken by Pat McDevitt with an average of 219, while third was won by E. Castleman with a score of 195. The prizes were as follows: First, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.

The following shows the scores in detail:  
Anderson—244, 199, 197, 234, 257; total, 1131.  
McDevitt—223, 208, 232, 226, 206; total, 1095.  
Castleman—203, 206, 202, 182, 183; total, 976.

The score of 257 made by Anderson is said to be the highest ever made on the local alleys.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.—Mrs. Markwick and family, Bissel; M. H. Morgrogn, Milton, Ore.; Chr. Pchubul, Portland; J. A. Allison, do; F. J. Gardner, do; F. C. Hanley, do; J. F. Bon, do; J. G. Collison, city; W. E. Noble, Chicago; Albert Walle, New York; Harry Short, do; C. Montrebb and wife, city; T. H. Hebert, Chicago; W. A. Woodward, Portland; G. McCully, Spokane; J. Watson, Portland; W. W. Bender, Louisville; Robert Burns, Portland; W. Anderson, do; Edwin S. Davis, Hermiston; Walter B. Warren, Boston; M. G. Montane, Portland; Fred E. Hamilton, do; F. R. Stover, San Francisco; J. E. Coughlin, do; Chas. Isaacs, Portland; Clyde McIntosh, Weston; J. W. Baker, Portland; Geo. McGilverie, Spokane; W. H. Kelsay, Portland; W. A. McCord, do; H. E. Stevens, Echo; J. F. Kennedy, do; Raymond F. Morgins, Portland; J. J. Chon, San Francisco; G. C. Campbell, Portland; E. C. Skiles, do; Mrs. M. Goodman, La Grande; Miss Ruby Light, Salt Lake City.

Hotel Pendleton.—L. R. Flagg, Portland; H. J. Hanna, Chicago; H. J. Meyer, Portland; G. B. Datsou, do; W. Bennington, New York; M. Asher, San Francisco; Isabell Carrol, New York; Oille Kirschman, do; T. F. Manchester, Louisville; R. L. Bickell, city; M. H. Patton, Spokane; W. C. Sawyer, Hermiston; C. E. Slonker, do; H. M. Seymour, do; W. R. Sexton, do; Frank C. Dillard, Echo; P. W. Price, Hermiston; Thomas Hawthorne, do; Edward A. Davis, Echo;

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**Short Line Improvement sat Weiser.**  
The Short Line tracklayers are busy putting down about 4000 feet of new side track and will relay 3000 feet of the old. Work on the new depot is progressing steadily. The foundation is complete and concrete blocks are

now being laid for the water table. Foreman Currin has a large force at work and is pushing the work with all possible speed.—Weiser Signal.

**Famine Relieved With Poor Coal.**  
The fuel famine was partially relieved last Saturday by the arrival of a carload from British Columbia, which was soon disposed of at the rate of \$9.50 a ton in small lots to each customer, though it was a very poor quality of coal, but it was such an emergency "any old thing" went.—Dayton Courier-Press.

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